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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PK

SUBJECT: VISIT TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE BY PM BHUTTO

1. BHUTTO TELEPHONED ME LATE IN THE EVENING NIGHT BEFORE LAST FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND ASKED IF I WAS FREE AND ALONE. I TOLD HIM I WAS AND HE ASKED IF HE AND HIS FINANCE MINISTER COULD DROP BY TO SEE ME. I SAID I WOULD BE DELIGHTED, BUT THOUGHT IT MORE APPROPRIATE IF I CAME TO HIM. HE SAID NO, THAT THEY WOULD DROP OVER.

2. I ASSUMED, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE FINANCE MINISTER CAME ALONG, THAT THEY HAD SOMETHING SPECIFIC AND URGENT IN MIND. NOT AT ALL. IT BECAME APPARENT AFTER ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES THAT BHUTTO HAD HAD A ROUGH DAY AT THE ASSEMBLY, WANTED TO GET AWAY FROM IT ALL, AND JUST WANTED A CHANGE OF ATMOSPHERE AND A DRINK. WE TALKED OF MANY THINGS, SOME OF WHICH MAY INFLUENCE FUTURE REPORTING, BUT WHICH I THINK NEED NOT BE REPORTED DIRECTLY. I WILL BE SENDING, HOWEVER, A CABLE OF OUR DISCUSSION ON NARCOTICS. I HAVE THE HOPE THAT OUR DISCUSSION ON THE BUSINESS CLIMATE AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN GENERAL MAY BE PRODUCTIVE. THAT IS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL CONFLICTING THEORIES I HAVE AS TO WHY HE BROUGHT MUBASHIR ALONG.

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